

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Applicants:	Bok et al.	Docket No.	56181.2500
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, of which this Reply is filed timely, i.e., within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.